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CREDENTIALS COMITE --

UNPRECEDENTEDLY EARLY MEETING OF CREDENTIALS COMITE WAS AT REQUEST OF UN LEGAL COUNSEL. PRIOR TO MEETING USDEL SOUGHT AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES OF VENEZUELA AND PHILIPPINES THEY WOULD TREAT CREDENTIALS AS TECHNICAL MATTER AND VOTE FOR THOSE THAT WERE IN ORDER. WHY AFRICANS SOUGHT TO STALL IN COMITE IS NOT CLEAR, BUT USDEL INCLINED BELIEVE THEY WERE CAUGHT BY SURPRISE AND HAD NOT YET FIGURED OUT HOW TO HANDLE SAG CREDENTIALS AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 3316)

PALESTINE ITEM --

EGYPTIAN REP STRESSED TO AMB BENNETT HIS DESIRE TO BE MODERATE IN HANDLING PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND EXPLAINED HE SPOKE IN GENERAL COMITE ONLY BECAUSE ISRAELI REP SPOKE. IN RESPONSE TO SYG'S APPROACH (AT USDEL'S REQUEST) IN CONNECTION WITH ALLOCATION OF PALESTINIAN ITEM, GA PRES BOUTEFLIKA (ALGERIA) COMMENTED THAT EGYPT HAD LITTLE INFLUENCE WITH OER ARABS ON HANDLING QUESTION SINCE EGYPT SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH HUSSEIN. (SECRET -- OURTEL 3315)

PUERTO RICO COMITE OF 24 REPORT --

FIFTY-PAGE REPORT ON PUERTO RICO PREPARED BY COMITE OF 24'S RAPPORTEUR ARTEAGA (VENEZUELA), ISSUED SEPT 20, SUMMARIZES PREVIOUS UN ACTION ON PUERTO RICO, ISLAND'S POLITICAL HISTORY SINCE SPANISH COLONIZATION, AND STATEMENTS FROM USG (AMB SCHAUFEL) AND FROM PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PARTIES. SINCE REPORT CONTAINS NO CONCLUSIONS AND CUBANS ARE NOT NOW LOBBYING FOR COMITE ACTION, COMITE MAY YIELD TO PREVAILING MOOD AND DEFER DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICAN QUESTION UNTIL 1975. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 3317)

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OF PRIORITY FOR ITEMS. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION SHOULD BE TAKEN UP EARLY AS POSSIBLE. REPORTEDLY CHINESE CONSIDERING INSISTING THAT FIRST USE OF FORCE AND MASSING OF TROOPS ALONG ANOTHER STATE'S BORDER BE DECLARED IPSO FACTO ACTS OF AGGRESSION, AND SOME LA'S AND AFRICANS RUMORED TO BE CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS. US REP STRONGLY STATED VIRTUALLY ANY MODIFICATION WOULD ELICIT SERIES OF REQUIRED CHANGES WHICH WOULD SCUTTLE DEFINITION ALTOGETHER.

ALL AGREED SPREAD WORD DEFINITION MUST BE LEFT ALONE IF IT IS
TO SURVIVE. AMONG OTHER THINGS, GROUP WORKED OUT BAROQUE
ARRANGEMENT WITH RESPECT TO PLACING TERRORISM ITEM FAR DOWN
LIST AS POSSIBLE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 3313)
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